

**No. R-294. House concurrent resolution honoring the outstanding municipal service of former Rockingham Town Clerk Doreen Aldrich.**

(H.C.R.221)

Offered by: Representatives Partridge of Windham and Trieber of Rockingham

Whereas, the Town of Rockingham includes three interdependent municipalities: the town and the incorporated villages of Bellows Falls and Saxtons River, and

Whereas, in March 1988, Doreen Aldrich became a part-time assistant town clerk, and assumed full-time status the following July, and

Whereas, for seven years, she participated in the various duties of the town clerk's office, and

Whereas, in November 1995, upon the retirement of the incumbent Rockingham Town Clerk, Doreen Aldrich was appointed to the position, and she was reelected repeatedly since her initial appointment, and

Whereas, Doreen Aldrich took her responsibilities in her new role seriously, completing the Vermont Municipal Clerks' and Treasurers' Association's municipal clerk certification course in 1996, and then the master municipal clerk certification in 2003, and

Whereas, Rockingham's multiple municipalities meant Doreen Aldrich had administrative responsibilities for three separate municipal meetings, two village trustee boards, the town's selectboard, and complex election administration duties, and

Whereas, Doreen Aldrich was always careful to maintain public neutrality when controversial topics were being deliberated at an official meeting or being voted upon in an election, and

Whereas, the town's municipal records have always been a special concern for Doreen Aldrich, and, after Tropical Storm Irene in 2011, she was pleased that the town established a much-needed records computerization and restoration fund, and

Whereas, after nearly two decades of respected service as Rockingham Town Clerk, Doreen Aldrich concluded her tenure on July 1, 2015, and is being honored with a dedication in the Town of Rockingham's 2014–2015 Annual Report, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the outstanding municipal service of former Rockingham Town Clerk Doreen Aldrich, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Doreen Aldrich in Rockingham.